ground that this resolution is sent. Government may even force the Municipality to find the funds.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The only thing that the Government can do is to inform the Municipality of what has taken place here. Under the present Regulation the Municipality cannot be forced.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Are you going to supercede the Municipality if it refuses to provide grazing grounds.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

27. Numbering the various Proclamations.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—"*This Council recommends to the Government that the various Proclamations issued by His Highness the Maharaja may be numbered just as the Regulations*".

I think this is the simplest Resolution on the Agenda and it can be accepted.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government accept the resolution.

Resolution was accepted by Government.

28. Unemployment and its remedy.

* **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*—"*This Council recommends to the Government to appoint a Committee to examine and report on the unemployment problem in the State.*"

Sir, I have tabled this motion to focus the attention of the Government to the important question, namely, the appalling poverty and the unemployment of the State. This question of unemployment has attracted the notice of the House for a very long time and at least once in a year it used to be discussed in some form or other. The Government used to shelve this question or rather the Government used to tell us that it is a very important question, it is a very complicated one or it is a question that pertains not only to the Cochin State but also a question which affects the whole world and any independent attempt on the part of Cochin to solve this question will surely land us in greater difficulties. In any event they said "we will make an enquiry into the question by sending this to some Committee. The latest of that kind was by sending it to the Economic Survey Committee. That masterly report from the pen

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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